


REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, setting a one month period for response. This response is being timely filed within the shortened 30-day statutory period for response expiring on June 25, 2006, and accordingly no fee is due. Claims 14-37 and 47-50 are canceled.

Applicant elects Group 1, comprising claims 1-13, 38-46, and 51, with traverse, for prosecution in this application. Remaining claims 14-37 and 47-50 have been canceled, but are retained in the application pending the filing of a suitable divisional application to prosecute those claims.

This response is believed to be responsive to all points in the office action. Accordingly, prompt examination of the application is earnestly solicited. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 54317-010500 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

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